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The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria, the 10th day of January, 1888. GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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THE LATE EXPLOSION.

A Harrowing Spectacle--Bodies of all the Victims Believed to have been Recovered.

Diversity of Opinion as to the Cause of the Explosion--The Funeral Ceremonies.

NANAIMO, Jan. 26.—Your correspondent went out to Wellington last night and found that excellent headway had been made by the exploring parties during the night. A large number of volunteers went out from Nanaimo and changed shifts with the night-men. The recovery of the bodies was resumed and at last we had the pleasure of knowing that the task was completed so far as the white men went. There is a diversity of opinion as to whether there is still one white down, a stranger unknown, who had only worked some day or two in the No. 5 shaft. Yet this is not positively certain. Quite a number of the men think it is correct, and none, so far as is known, seem to have seen the stranger since the explosion. It is not an uncommon affair for a man to work several shifts in a mine without any person knowing the workman's name. I sent you a list of the list of the names of all the killed this morning, and their respective ages and nationality, except the last two who are Robert Robson, aged 24, Durham, Eng.; and Lancelot Robinson, aged 37, Durham, England. This makes a total of 31 white men, and to these add 37 Chinamen, making a total of sixty-eight dead brought up victims of this terrible catastrophe. If we add the total of the Nanaimo disaster to this we find that the collieries of this district have lost over two hundred men in the last eight months, a terrible pro rata of our mining population. The miners of the district feel extremely at this juncture the awful risks attending their avocation. If your correspondent had wished to make sensational reports for the press he most certainly was amply supplied with the very material *ad libitum* to do so; but knowing very well that THE TIMES does not wish such, he has, as nearly as possible, confined his report to plain, unvarnished facts, and reported the facts as they presented themselves. He had information gratuitously given that would have filled a good sized book, but that was not his sphere on the present occasion. It would not be just to pass over unmentioned the readiness and willingness of the exploring parties and the rescued miners, who, as a body, seemed to vie with one another to give all the information possible relative to the sad disaster.

The sight at the Wellington Company's blacksmiths' and carpenters' shop is one that no man could describe in that graphic style that a personal observation gave. In the blacksmith shop the sight of the distorted features of the ghastly victims was such that strong men turned their back upon it as being too much for them to stand. The hands of those Chinaman were in many cases so terribly scorched that the skin peeled off and shrivelled up so that it was almost impossible to believe they had been human hands. Legs snapped through as you snap a carrot; arms torn completely off the body, which was totally devoid of any vestige of clothing, except a piece of small rope around the body. The bodies received at the blacksmith shop, the white men, presented a a more deplorable sight—legs torn off from the body excepting a little flesh to hold them to the trunk, the arms broken and hanging on by fragments of battered up humanity, and in some instances the trunk all but headless as well. A more heart-rending scene could not be drawn than the one witnessed here during the past three mournful days.

Every man in that ill-fated east level must have met instant death. A flash and like the vivid lightning in the skies and 70 or more human beings had finished their earthly journey and gone to that bourne whence none return.

One necessary departure we are glad to see inaugurated was the Chinese washing and dressing their own dead. Hitherto when any of that race had been amongst the victims they have held aloof from handling the dead. The clatter of tongues in the Chinese temporary morgue, was at times deafening, and with the sights was sufficient to keep the Caucasians outside. The largest amount of money found upon any one of the Celestials was $70 we believe, and two ounces of gold dust and nuggets was found on the body of one Chinaman, which was taken in charge by the government agent to the disgust and chagrin of the Chinese generally. They undoubtedly will find relatives for all Chinese who have anything worth the trouble to do so. Some of the Chinamen appeared deeply affected by the loss of relatives, and vividly described to your correspondent the same on several occasions. One portrayed his feelings as follows: It is worse going down a mine than going to war; in war you see, you may get killed, but you work in a mine and think all safe, and one minute you are dead, burnt, and no one can tell you any more.

The diversity of opinions relative to the cause of the accident are so numerous that as I said before it would be indiscreet to express an opinion.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Walkem, coroner for the district, swore in the following panel of jurymen and opened an inquest on the body of Robert Greenwall, aged 26, late of Cape Breton, one of the victims: Robert Grant, teamster, Wellington, foreman; James Thomson, miner, Wellington; A. Lindsay, clerk, Wellington colliery, Departure Bay; Robert Evans, hotel keeper, Nanaimo; Walter Wilson, tinsmith, Nanaimo; Geo Bevilockway, merchant, Nanaimo; James Williams, miner, Nanaimo; Charles Bennie, farmer, Cedar District; Robert Kilpatrick, Wellington; John McLeod, Wellington.

The jury viewed the body of R. Greenwall, and afterward went into the Good Templar's Hall and there John Sanders Greenwell was sworn and deposed: Am a miner; reside at Nanaimo; I saw the body of Robert Greenwall and recognize him as my step brother; saw him last alive on Saturday, the 7th inst.; I saw his body first at No. 5 shaft when brought up and at the dead house.

The coroner then adjourned the inquest until Thursday, the 2nd February, at 2 p. m., and read the customary caution to the jury and dismissed them until the adjourned date at the same place.

The weather throughout the whole time from the time of the explosion has been raining heavily and windisagreeably and trying to those who had no alternative but to brave the storm.

THE INTERMENTS.

On Friday the last rites were given to the remains of the unfortunates by the inhabitants of the neighboring city of Nanaimo and the people of Wellington. A special train left Wellington at 2 p. m. (placed at the disposal of the friends of the deceased by Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons) for carrying the coffins containing all that was mortal of dear friends, from Wellington to the crossing near the cemetery, where they were transferred by hearses to their last resting place. The interments took place under the auspices of the several societies to which the deceased belonged. The first to be laid at rest were the remains of John Whall, which took place on Thursday. Those of Jacob Klein, Xavier Rejard, Leopold Rejard, Joseph Obanot, Silvio Valerio, John Breca and John Bellumi on Friday and were interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery. Rev. Father Donckle, of Cowichan, officiated; the pastor Rev. Father Durand, being absent at Comox.

On Thursday afternoon the funeral of William Wilks and Chas Tillar took place under the auspices of Black Diamond Lodge, I O O F, and Nanaimo Lodge, No 53, A O U W. The burial ritual of the Workmen was read by W. Hilburt, M W, and B H Smith, P M W; the Odd Fellows' ritual was read by W Miller, V G, and G Norris, R G. The funeral services over the remains of Charles Tillar took place under the auspices of Nanaimo Lodge, A. O. U. W.

The funerals of John McNeill and L. Robson took place under the auspices of Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wellington, the burial ritual being read by R. Kilpatrick, N. G., and Jas. Smith Chaplain.

Those of Robert Robinson, Jas. Jones and R. Williams took place under the auspices of Wellington Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, the burial service being read by H. Monnce, prelate.

Those of E. Godfrey, J. Stewart, and J. Williams took place under the auspices of Mount Benson Lodge of Good Templars, the burial ritual being read by T. Bickle, C. T.

The funerals of the following also took place: J. Marshall, Elisha Davis, Duncan McDonald, Wm. Finch, D. Dawber and R. Vernon. The religious services were conducted by the Rev. James Millar, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Joseph Hall, of Ebenezer Methodist Church.

On Saturday the funerals of W. Horne, James Morrison, A. M. Ross and Frank McCoy took place from the lodge room of Ashlar Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., at 2 o'clock p. m. The funeral of John Ness took place at the same time. The funeral of R. Greenwell took place from his brother's residence, Irwin street, at 11 a. m. The funeral of David Gordon took place from his mother's residence, Haliburton street, at 3 p. m., under the auspices of Wellington Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The remains of Alex. McKay Ross were embalmed and are to be forwarded to his friends in Nova Scotia for interment.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting is to be held this (Saturday) evening for the purpose of considering what means can be best adopted to secure greater safety to those of our citizens who work in the coal mines. The meeting is made a public one so that the matter may be freely discussed. If any steps can be suggested that will even lessen, if they cannot entirely avoid, these periodical coal mine horrors, it will be a priceless boon to those who work in the mines. The *Free Press* hopes that practical men will take hold of this matter and bring forward some practicable scheme tending towards the lessening of the dangers incident to coal mining. The man who will do so will be conferring a great benefit on generations yet unborn.

THE PEOPLE'S INTEREST.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—By an examination of the coast line, leading from here to Alaska, a glance will convince any one how valuable the east side of Vancouver Island, and a narrow strip of the coast line of the mainland, from Fort Rupert to the Southren extremity of our northern neighbor, would be to the Americans. Canada would still retain 300 miles of her inner seaboard, extending from the international boundary line, including the Gulf of Georgia and Johnstone Strait as well as the west coast of this Island, while our neighbors would have that which was the dream of one of their greatest statesmen, W. H. Seward: "A continuous coast line from Mexico to Behring Sea." The mainland portion facing the Gulf of Georgia and Johnstone Strait is not so valuable as the portion I have named for railway construction, (although rich in minerals), as immediately after leaving Vancouver City the whole west coast line of the mainland, for many miles is a series of lofty mountains and deep inlets, making it very difficult at present, for a coast line of railroad, otherwise than to traverse Vancouver Island, which is remarkably easy of railway construction, all the way from Nanaimo to Cape Commerell; while Fort Rupert, from its less exposed position would doubtless be the objective point of any Northern railway of the future. In these great questions that are to come before us, all minor matters should be sunk. The mistakes of the past should be a safeguard of the people's interest in the future, and whatever railways are built on the island hereafter should be so constructed that the province as a whole will reap the benefit thereof. In fact no more railway grants should be given on Vancouver Island until Mr. Dunsmuir has completed the Island line to the end of the present grant. When that is done then there will be ample time to give the E. and N. Railway Company more land and the people will have had time to arrive at a better understanding in reference to this question.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

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HOME AND FOREIGN.

Eastern Canadian News--Gossipy Interesting Items from Montreal and Toronto.

General News from London and the Continent by Cable--The Irish Question.

CORRUPTION IN HIGH QUARTERS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Political circles here are agitated over the reported negotiations between Hon. Jas. McShane and Leblanc, M. P. P. for Laval, to the effect that a compromise by pairing proceedings to disqualify McShane in connection with the LaPrairie election and the withdrawal of the contestation in Laval. The Conservatives are indignant at the negotiations and say that if the compromise is effected it will cause a serious split in the party. It is said that one of the inducements offered by McShane is that of the privilege to the *Minerve* company to use the government building on Jacques Cartier Square will be extended for another year, while if the case is not dropped the building will be sold. It is said the negotiations are being conducted by a very close friend of Chapleau's. It is understood McShane promised that if the summons against him is withdrawn to pay all the costs so far incurred in the Laval and Laprairie contests, and will see that the proceedings against Leblanc are discontinued.

James Baxter, acting upon the advice of his solicitors, will not go to Toronto for examination *re* the Central Bank, and if they want him there the matter must be fought in the courts here.

The Canada Sugar Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. for the last year.

It is expected a settlement of the McShane case will be arrived at by Monday next.

GENERAL NEWS FROM TORONTO.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—It is expected that the estate of W. J. McMaster & Co., wholesale drygoods, will not realize more than 10 cents on the dollar.

The excitement regarding the Central Bank disclosures continues. The papers produced in court show a deliberate conspiracy on the part of Cox & Barnett, of Toronto, and Baxter, of Montreal, to wreck the bank. Two days before the suspension Cox drew $52,000 from the bank, two-thirds going to Baxter. Barnett & Co., evidently held a secret power over Allan, by which they compelled the latter to give them all they wanted. More startling developments are expected.

A proposal to open the Art Gallery to the public on Sunday caused an acrimonious discussion at the annual meeting of the Montreal Art Association yesterday. The proposal was rejected by a vote of 29 to 27.

At a meeting of the creditors of W. J. McMasters & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, yesterday evening, a statement was presented showing the assets to be $142,000 and the liabilities $457,000, of this sum $125,000 was due in England, $58,000 in Canada; indirect to the Bank of Montreal, $152,000, and indirect to the Bank of Toronto $72,000.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, W. D. Matthews, jr., was elected president by acclamation; J. L. Davidson, 2nd vice-president; Geo. M. Rose, treasurer. For first vice-president Messrs. D. R. Wilkie and George H. Chapman, were nominated. For the Council 29 members were nominated, of whom 15 must be selected, and for Board of Arbitration 27 members were nominated, of whom 12 must be selected. The election takes place next Tuesday.

The petition in the North Victoria Dominion election case has been withdrawn.

The Haldimand election trial was concluded this morning. The petition was dismissed with costs. Dr. Montague is thus established in his seat.

In the Legislature yesterday Hon. Mr. Mowat gave notice of bills respecting the franchise and the new Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Fraser introduced a bill to regulate the closing of retail shops and hours of labor for young persons. The bill is permissive, and provides that any municipality may, on a petition from three-fourths of those interested, pass a bylaw defining the hours for closing a particular class or all classes of retail shops within its borders; it also limits the number of hours per week which persons under 16 will be compelled to work. The bill was read a first time.

Geo. Eyvel, the well known stenographer, had both hands frozen stiff last night. He fell on the street and was rendered unconscious by the fall.

A PROHIBITION CLUB.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 28.—A Prohibition Club was organized here last night, and over 100 members enrolled. Donald Fraser, banker, is its president.

CABLE NEWS.

FROM THE TONQUIN.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Tonquin advices say that eighteen French soldiers were recently shot at one time for desertion.

DENIAL BY THE DUKE OF NORFOLK.

LONDON, Jan. 28—The Duke of Norfolk denies that he has been engaged in diplomatic negotiations with the Vatican.

STORM ON THE CONTINENT.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A heavy storm is prevailing at Vienna. Great damage has been done to property and many persons are fatally injured and lives lost.

UNHAPPY, UNSETTLED IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Jan. 27.—Cox, M. P., who was arrested in London, is confined in a cell in the Ennis jail, the walls of which reek with moisture, and the window frames are rotted from damp. Cox is compelled to stuff clothing in the holes to exclude damp.

A banquet was given Wm. O'Brien at Mallow this evening. Canon Wigmore presided. O'Brien was presented with a medallion in the shape of a heart, composed of bullets extracted from the bodies of the Mitchellstown martyrs. O'Brien spoke at some length. His brightest earthly reward for his sufferings was the affection and sympathy of his countrymen.

Tenants of Donegal have resolved to withhold payment of rents during the time that Blane and Father McFadden, arrested at Armagh last Friday, are kept in prison.

Donegal peasants are arming and threaten to destroy all the bridges in the country. Troops are being hastened forward.

A TURBULENT CROWD.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—Father McFadden and Alexander Blaine, M. P., who were arrested last week under the Crimes Act, for inciting tenants to resist eviction officers, and who have been confined at Londonderry awaiting trial, were taken from the Londonderry jail at 5 o'clock this morning and conveyed to Dunfanaghy. An immense crowd which had waited outside the jail in anticipation of the removal, cheered continually, while prisoners were being taken to the station. A few stones were thrown, but no damage done. The police fear that trouble will increase over these men among the people. When Father McFadden and Mr. Blaine arrived at Dunfanaghy fully a thousand people had assembled on the hillsides and were drawn up in military order armed with sticks and clubs. When the prisoners alighted from the train the peasants made a rush and attempted to enter the town. They were met by a large body of soldiers, who were ready to receive them, and driven back. The crowd, unable to get into the town, set up a persistent cheering for the prisoners, which was deafening. Trouble is expected.

NATIONALISTS SENTENCED.

The trial of Patrick O'Brien, member of Parliament, Thomas Byrne, priest of the Ballinasloe branch of the National League, and John Hayden, editor of the *Westmeath Examiner*, for offences under the Crimes' Act, was held at Coolderry, County of Monaghan, yesterday. P. O'Brien and Byrne were sentenced to 4 months' imprisonment, and Hayden to three months. The doctor of the prison in which Blunt is confined has advised that Blunt be put in the hospital.

LONDON'S GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Christopher Franks, U. S. Marshal for the northern district of California, arrived yesterday, and, accompanied by U. S. Minister Anderson, visited the prison and identified A. J. Benson, who is wanted in San Francisco for fraudulent surveys of public lands. He will return to New York with his prisoner by the steamer Aller, which leaves Bremen Feb. 1. Benson says that he will be delighted to return to the United States.

The German minister of war announced to-day in the Reichstag committee that the loan required on account of the new military bill would amount to 280,000,000 marks. He believed the government would be enabled by the bill to complete the military organization.

The German Bundesrath has adopted a treaty between Germany and Paraguay.

The French steamer Suez has foundered at sea. Twelve of her crew were rescued and landed at Lisbon. The remainder are missing.

It is stated that warrants have been secretly obtained in England for the arrest of six Irish members of parliament and magistrates, who are now hiding.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

TRAIN ROBBER CAPTURED.

EL PASO, TEX., Jan. 27—A dispatch from Chihuahua says: A force of Mexican troops who have been scouring the country southwest of Chihuahua in quest of the Mapula train robbers have come in with another robber, making three captured. The dispatch states that in the robber's possession were found four of the horses on which the bandits escaped, and quite a sum of money, some in the original Wells, Fargo packages.

"ILE" IN ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27—Crude petroleum was discovered near Carmi, Illinois, last night by a party of prospecting coal miners. Oil is gushing from the earth at the rate of eighty barrels an hour and is pronounced by experts to be equal to the best Pennsylvania article.

THE COAL SITUATION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Eastern Coal Dealers' Association held its monthly meeting to-day. No advance in prices was made, as it was believed the Reading strike will end in a few days. In fact it is reported that operations have already been resumed in many districts along the system of the Reading line.

THE LAST OF THE RACE.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 27.—David Whitmer, the last surviving witness to the authenticity of the book of Mormon, died here last night after a lingering illness of several weeks.

A DEMOCRATIC TIE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—The following Albany special to the *Sun* tells briefly of the meeting of the Democratic State Committee: "The Democratic State Committee failed to make a choice of a man to represent the New York Democratic National Committee. They met and after thirty ballots adjourned at midnight *sine die*. The vote was 17 for Roswell P. Flower and 17 for William J. Mowry on each ballot. This leaves the State without a representative on the National Committee. It was a square up and down fight between the friends of the President and the friends of the Governor, and neither won."

THE STORM IN THE EAST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The delay in the arrival and departure of mails, owing to the snow blockade, continues, and was worse last night than during the preceding 24 hours. Trains have not been so irregular for several years.

By Wire and Mail.

Mr. A. A. Allan, cashier of the defunct Central Bank, Toronto, has levanted for the United States.

A Halifax dispatch of the 26th says a flag of distress was seen flying from a vessel caught in the ice in the basin to-day. The crew appear to have abandoned the vessel and were seen on cakes of floating ice, and were in great danger, but no help could reach them. The vessel is believed to be the schooner Glide from Boston. An unknown vessel is ashore off Horton.

At one time it was believed that the Federal Government would grant relief for the Wellington colliery sufferers. It is now asserted that it has no authority to do so until sanctioned by the Commons.

The deputy superintendent of Indian affairs denies the story about Indians suffering. He says that large quantities of supplies are standing at Edmonton, N. W. T., sixty-four miles distant from the reservation.

Writs are out for bye elections in Manitoba, to enable the new ministers to go to their constituencies. Polling will occur February 16th. No constituency has yet been found for Minister Jones. The legislature will not be dissolved. It has adjourned to March 1st.

The Rev. Mr. McCormack will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning and evening.

—It has been suggested that the Mayor and Council should attend the late Mr. Joseph Spratt's funeral in a body to-morrow afternoon.

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THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The speech placed in the hands of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson yesterday by his constitutional advisors, like similar documents on such occasions, is remarkable rather for its extreme length than for anything it contains. If there be any virtue or merit in a document embracing no less than twenty-seven paragraphs then the paper read yesterday by His Honor to the Assembly is entitled to that credit. The clauses of course will be discussed seriatim, and on their merits, when the Assembly again meets. There are one or two points, however, which can be referred to. First of these is the promise of additional legislation to secure greater safety to the lives of the miners engaged in the collieries at Nanaimo and Wellington. Public opinion has forced the government to acknowledge that the Quebec Inter-Provincial Conference held a few months since, was after all a wise and statesman-like gathering. At the time of its sittings The Times took occasion to refer to the presence of the Hon John Robson in the east and the marked manner in which the interests of this province had been neglected by his absence from that important gathering of so many of Canada's most distinguished men. It is satisfactory to learn that the views then expressed by us were correct, and that at last they have found favor in the eyes of the government. We shall take occasion to refer to the other clauses at greater length again.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

Until all the correspondence in relation to the Scottish Crofters is laid before the Assembly it would be premature to discuss this problem, which is found to be so difficult an one by the Imperial Government. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor in his speech from the throne yesterday referred to the topic. The assurance has been given that so far no expense has been incurred by connection with the movement in this province, beyond, it is presumed, the necessary outlay incurred by Mr. Alexander Begg, the special commissioner. It is well, however, to know in advance the class of people these Crofters are, their habits, mode of living and a few such particulars as may be necessary to arrive at an intelligent understanding as to how far the province should jeopardize its finances in encouraging them to come to this province. The major portion of the people of the Western Isles of Scotland are remnants of the scattered clans who upheld the cause of Prince Charlie and the Stuarts. In point of energy and enterprise they differ vastly from the farming Crofters on the mainland in the Northern shires. They are superstitious to an extraordinary degree, and are content with earning a fair livelihood from the fishery pursuits and the products of the small patches of land they till. In numbers they are yearly becoming less, and for reasons which are herewith fully explained. There is this to be said in their favor, that when brought into contact with their fellow countrymen of other shires they rapidly improve in every respect, ultimately making fine specimens of the human race. Much caution and care should be exercised in bringing them to this province. As yet no connections have been made nor market found for the product of their labor. It is quite possible that a limited number could be absorbed yearly, but to pour them into the country by the thousand would be a blunder fatal alike to the province and those we were endeavoring to benefit. Then there is the financial part of the arrangement, namely, the pledge to be given for the return of the principal to be advanced by the Imperial Government as well as interest. This British Columbia would be responsible for whether the Crofters remained on our shores or not. However, all these are details for further consideration. At present matters are looking serious in the Isles of Lewis, and North and South Uist. In short, an actual outbreak has taken place but its effects have not extended as yet very far. People who are behind the scenes know that all is in readiness for a movement on a considerable scale. The agitation has been rapidly gaining ground during the last three or four years. Its leaders have acquired confidence. More than once they have set the law at defiance. At frequent intervals there have been debates in parliament on the Crofter question. They were long and dull. Readers of newspapers invariably skipped these reports. The Crofters complained that small holdings had been destroyed to make room for large sheep farms and deer forests. The quadruped has driven out the biped. Mr. Ross R. Winan's huge deer forests are a simple grievance. Men's homes were broken up in order that sport might be provided for a wealthy stranger. But there is another side of the question. In many districts the Crofters have divided and subdivided their own holdings and multiplied their families until it is utterly impossible for all to get a living out of the exhausted soil. They look around and see a sheep farm not far off. They go to the landlord and demand it shall be parcelled out among them at a low rent. He replies that they will soon bring it into the condition of their present holdings, and that their proper remedy is to reduce their numbers by emigration. They answer that they will not pay rent and yet will have the sheep farm, and they sally forth and drive the sheep into the sea, or otherwise destroy them. That is exactly what has just happened in the island of Lewis. What is to be done about it? The authorities are bound to protect the rights of all citizens alike; consequently the government is at once drawn into this dangerous and difficult entanglement. A gunboat has been sent to anchor off Lewis. Troops will be despatched to the spot. If the Crofters persevere they will be arrested. But it is impossible to arrest the whole population, scattered through a wild, mountain region. The government would find themselves engaged in a series of hide-and-seek little fights and chases after isolated offenders, like those which followed the rebellion of 1745. Meanwhile the Crofters' case will be vigorously taken up in the Imperial Parliament. They have many friends there, including all classes of Home Rulers. A Scotch night in the House of Commons is rather a dreary affair. The audience is scanty, the oratory long-winded, the subject obscure. Dr. Clarke generally represents the Crofters. He is not a favorite, but the cause is too great and pressing to be shelved. Evidently the session is already arranging itself into Scotch nights and Irish nights, England being elbowed out of doors. That will not help the government, for, to say the truth, England is getting impatient and thinks her case also requires attention. If any blood is shed in the Highlands, and that may happen at any moment under present circumstances, a terrible thrill will run through the country. Some of the London papers talk lightly of such a contingency, but no sensible man can fail to perceive that the spectacle of troops shooting down the Scotch Crofters would greatly shock the people and fill them with a dread of finding themselves with an Irish difficulty in a new form—a source of present peril, a heritage for future disaster.

The mail subsidy granted by the Imperial Government is £45,000 per annum, with £15,000 added by Canada yearly.

The ocean mail contract has not been awarded, but indications point to an arrangement temporary or otherwise, with the Allan and Dominion lines.

The honest man sees nothing to admire in the way in which Mr. Patrick Purcell "redeemed" Glengarry. The day of the boodler is past.

The Federal postoffice department continues to receive encouraging advices, showing a great increase in the business between England-Japan via the Canadian Pacific.

August 19, 1904, is the date which Professor Wiggins has fixed for the next earthquake in Canada, but in that year, Professor, if certain hopes are verified, we won't be able to admit the earthquake duty free, without permission from Washington. Even as raw material it couldn't come in.

President W. Hamilton Merritt, of the Canadian Institute, who visited British Columbia last spring, expresses the belief of the large majority when he says that in his opinion the removal of the restrictions in the mineral trade between this country and the United States would develop our resources to an almost incredible extent. The same is true of all our other staple industries.

The following dispatch has been received by the editor of the Mail from Attorney-General Longley, Nova Scotia: "The statement of Mr. Stapleton Calderott in his letter to Mail of the 12th inst. that I avowed myself an annexationist at the Boston banquet is a wanton slander. I am as loyal to the empire as any man in Canada, but I am not loyal to the policy of a forced, unnatural and profitless interprovincial trade."

The award in the section B (C. P. R.) contract has at last been made public. The $190,000 standing to the credit of the firm in the Bank of Montreal was disposed of as follows: Alex. Manning, $49,875; P. McLaren, $44,375; J. J. McDonald, $48,168; James Chesters, $9,500; Alex. Shields, $38,082. The sum of $12,500 was allowed McDonald for commission to be paid into court to the credit of the suit of Shields vs. McDonald, any further profit that may arise out of the contract to be divided according to the articles of partnership. The arbitrators' fees amount to $3,000.

The question of Provincial rights against the Federal authorities is raised in vigorous shape by the defeat of the Harrison Government in Manitoba. It involves an appeal to England to amend the Canadian constitution. The Greenway party will, however, not be sure of office until the new ministers have been returned. If the Greenway ministry can hold on it is certain that the Opposition in all the provinces will combine to have the constitution amended. The whole of the provincial organizations of the country are, under the present system, at the mercy of the central power.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Correspondence and Returns Asked For by Members.

The following motions have already been placed on the notice paper by the gentlemen named:

Mr. Higgins—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying for a return of all correspondence, orders in council, and other papers respecting the calling of steamships engaged in the Oriental trade, at this port as expressed in a resolution of this house on March 8th, 1887.

Mr. Orr—To ask leave to introduce an act to repeal an act for the preservation of the peace within the municipal limits of the city of Vancouver.

Mr. Higgins—To ask leave to introduce a bill relating to pawnbrokers.

Mr. Higgins—To ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Ballot Act.

Mr. Higgins—To ask leave to introduce a bill to amend an act relating to the Legal Professions.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Whereas the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, President of the Executive Council and member of the Legislative Assembly, commonly called Robert Dunsmuir, owner of coal mines, steamships, and President of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, did at divers times and places, in the presence of credible witnesses, who are prepared to aver on oath that the said Robert Dunsmuir did openly express his desire to annex Vancouver Island to the United States of America. And, further, that the said Robert Dunsmuir did utter his determination to exert his power and influence to promote such annexation; and the said Robert Dunsmuir did allege that such annexation would make him the richest man on the Pacific Coast, and that he would save the American customs duty on his coal by the operation.

And whereas it hath been alleged that the said Robert Dunsmuir did use similar disloyal, open and advised speaking at Portland, Oregon, United States of America, and such open, advised and disloyal speaking was printed and published in the Portland *Daily News*, 23rd December, 1887.

[The article referred to has already appeared in the columns of The Times.]

And whereas, such open and advised speaking is disloyal to the Queen, a violation of allegiance and oath of office sworn and subscribed by the said Robert Dunsmuir as President of the Executive Council and member of the Legislative Assembly; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying that His Honor may be pleased to transmit the foregoing resolution to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, humbly entreating His Excellency to nominate and appoint a "Royal Commission of Inquiry," to take evidence and examine witnesses touching the alleged open and advised speaking of the said Robert Dunsmuir;

And further, that His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor may be pleased to exercise his prerogative and to suspend the said Robert Dunsmuir from holding and exercising the office of President of the Executive Council, until such "Royal Commission" shall have determined whether the said Robert Dunsmuir is, or is not, guilty of the open and advised speaking with which he is charged.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To ask the Hon. Provincial Secretary what was the purport of the Hon. Provincial Secretary's visit to Ottawa? Was the hon. gentleman charged with any mission, negotiation or business of any kind connected with or relating to the affairs of this Province or of the Federal Government?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, to ask the Hon. Minister of Finance—How much of the million dollar loan remains to the credit of the Treasury, and against which there exists no concurrent charge?

Hon Mr. Humphreys—At an early day to ask the Hon. the President of the Executive Council is it the intention of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company to construct and carry their railway to Comox in any of the following years, namely, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892? And if not in any of the years indicated, in what year will the company commence and continue their railway to Comox?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying for a return of all revenue warrants issued out of the Treasury during the year 1887 to date, under the hand of the Governor, in pursuance of Sec. 82, "Constitution Act, 1871."

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying for a return of all letters, correspondence, and documents whatsoever, connected with or relating to the loan of $1,000,000—"British Columbia Loan Act, 1887."

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying for a return of all letters, applications, documents and correspondence whatsoever, relating to or connected with the land recently surveyed by John Gray, in the District of Comox.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying for a return of all letters, documents and correspondence whatsoever, connected with, or relating to, the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying for a return of all letters, correspondence, and documents whatsoever, connected with, or relating to, the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying for a return of all letters, documents and correspondence whatsoever, relating to, or connected with, the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying for a return of all letters, documents, correspondence, applications, and money grants whatsoever, related to, or connected with, the provisions of the Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying for a return of all tenders, contracts, letters, documents, and correspondence whatsoever, connected with, or relating to, the traffic bridge to cross Fraser River at Lillooet; the bridge to cross the Thompson River at Kamloops; also the Court House, Bastion Square, City of Victoria.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying for a return of all applications, letters and correspondence whatsoever, connected with or appertaining to timber, timber land, mines, or mining land during the year 1887 to date.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying for a return of all timber, timber land, arable land, grazing land, mines, or mining land, sold, leased, or alienated during the year 1887 to date, with price, conditions and names.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To ask leave to introduce a bill to alter and amend Act No. 2, intituled "An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and the railway lands of the province."

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To ask leave to introduce a bill to alter and amend the Land Act.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To ask leave to introduce a bill to alter and amend the Ballot Act.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To ask leave to introduce a bill to alter and amend the Election Regulation Act.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To ask leave to introduce a bill to re-enact an act entituled "The Independence of Parliament Act, 1876."

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To ask leave to introduce a bill to alter and amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

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SECOND BULL RUN.

Story of Gen. Pope's Campaign in Virginia.

ITS QUARTER CENTENARY.

Hot Fighting from Cedar Mountain to Chantilly.

The Campaign Begins at Cedar Mountain, the 9th of August, 1862—It Ends with Pope's Retreat to Washington, September 1—Fighting Every Step of the Way—The Three Days' Battles at Bull Run, Gainesville, Groveton and Manassas.

(Continued.)

They repelled jealously any measure looking to a weakening of his authority. It was charged that some on this account gave only a half hearted support to the efforts of other generals, particularly those of Pope in Virginia. They regarded his appointment as a snub to McClellan, in a measure, and resented it in various ways, as was claimed. Early in August, 1862, Gen. McClellan determined, from his camp at Harrison's landing on the James, to make an attack on Richmond. Hooker and Sedgwick took possession of Malvern Hill on the 4th, and made a reconnoissance toward Richmond. Officers and men were in fighting trim and enthusiastic. But suddenly, the night of Aug. 4, there came an order from Halleck for McClellan to leave the James, and withdraw from the peninsula with his whole army.

McClellan remonstrated earnestly. Both sides of the James were in his hands, and he could now attack Richmond with good hope of success. He begged to be permitted to do so. "Fighting Joe Hooker," indeed, tried to persuade McClellan to flatly disobey Halleck's order. "You might as well die for a sheep as a lamb," argued Hooker.

To McClellan's remonstrance against the order Halleck telegraphed only: "The order will not be rescinded, and you will be expected to execute it with all possible promptness."

Accordingly, with a heavy heart, McClellan prepared to move his army out of the peninsula to Acquia creek and nearer Pope.

If McClellan and Halleck had only known it, Richmond could then have been taken almost without a blow, for by the 13th of August that city had been nearly stripped of troops.

The next campaign in Virginia was to be fought in a region south and somewhat east of where the last one had closed in the Shenandoah valley.

The reader will observe on the map the town of Gordonsville, on the Orange and Alexandria railroad. The Confederates were well informed as to Federal movements. They early learned that Pope's forces were concentrating near Gordonsville. This was a railroad center, and kept Richmond in communication with the region both to the westward and southward, enabling it to draw supplies.

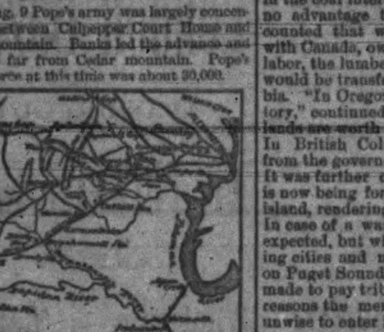
Pope resolved to take possession of Gordonsville. An order to seize it and destroy the railroads had been given as early as July 14, but was not carried out.

To preserve Gordonsville Lee had hurried division after division of his army away from Richmond to that place. First Jackson and Ewell went, then A. P. Hill, to protect Gordonsville. Jackson and Ewell went as early as July 13. Aug. 13, just at the time McClellan was withdrawing reluctantly from the James, the rest of the Confederate divisions, Longstreet's and Hood's, and nearly all of Magruder's and Huger's, started to join the main body at Gordonsville. There was thus a prospect for a large fight. The scene was now to be changed from the Chickahominy and the Shenandoah to the Rappahannock and Bull Run.

Brig. Gens. Buford and Bayard had command of Pope's cavalry.

CEDAR MOUNTAIN.

By Aug. 9 Pope's army was largely concentrated between Culpepper Court House and Cedar mountain. Banks led the advance and was not far from Cedar mountain. Pope's whole force at this time was about 50,000.



MAP OF POPE'S VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN.

Aug. 9, 1862, the battle of Cedar Mountain, the first in Pope's Virginia campaign, was fought. Sigel had been ordered to march to Culpepper Aug. 8, but mistook his orders and did not reach there till the afternoon of the 9th. That afternoon the battle opened with an attack from Ewell's division on Banks. Banks held possession of a hill near Cedar mountain. Ewell planted a battery on Cedar mountain to rake the Union forces. Part of Ewell's and Jackson's divisions took position on a ridge opposite the hill occupied by the Federal troops. The battle began with a sharp artillery fire at 4 o'clock. A corn field and a wheat field lay between the two armies. Jackson's old troops, called sometimes "Jackson's own," sometimes the "Stonewall brigade," were commanded at Cedar mountain by Gen. Winder. He was killed early in the action, and his command devolved on Gen. Taliaferro.

Cedar mountain is called by the Confederates Slaughter mountain. Banks' men were posted on the hill mentioned and on the plain near Cedar run, a stream crossing the Culpepper road. The attack was ordered by Stonewall Jackson, who, in his report, says that, finding only a part of Pope's army at Culpepper Court House, he hoped, through the blessing of Providence, to defeat it before re-enforcements came up. In this fight Jackson had his own old division and those of Hill and Ewell, nearly 25,000 men in all, the best and most experienced soldiers of the army of the Confederacy. Banks had less than 9,000 men, consisting of Williams' and Augur's divisions, with Gordon's brigade, not quite 1,500, posted as a reserve on the extreme right.

Gen. Jubal A. Early, C. S. A., took a prominent part in the battle of Cedar Mountain, having command of a brigade which did hot fighting. He held the Confederate right. Banks threw one of his columns across the wheat field and attacked at that point. Early, seeing that he was to be driven back, called for re-enforcements. A brigade from Hill's division was sent to him.

JUBAL A. EARLY.

Jubal Early was born in Virginia in 1816, and was graduated at West Point in 1837. He served both in the Mexican and Florida wars, but resigned from the army and studied law. He held various offices in Virginia, joined the Confederate army in the beginning of the war and commanded a brigade at Bull Run. At Gettysburg he was a brigadier general and commanded a division. He was engaged in the Shenandoah Valley campaign of 1864. He it was who made the daring raid into Pennsylvania and set fire to Chambersburg. After that, however, his star went down. He was involved in a series of unfortunate defeats, first at the hands of Sheridan, then of Custer, and was dismissed from the Confederate service. He went to Europe, but after the war he came again to [illegible] in Richmond.

At Cedar mountain Banks was not aware that he had so large a force opposed to him. If he had known it, he ought have sent to Pope for re-enforcements in time. As it was, after a deadly fight of four hours he was forced to retreat, the Confederate army being twice as large as his own. So sure was he that it was only Jackson's advance which engaged him that he parted his whole division into two columns and charged upon the massed Confederates. The charge was so heavy that at first they fell back in disorder. At that moment Stonewall Jackson himself galloped up to rally the broken lines. His old soldiers saw him and shouting, "Stonewall Jackson! Stonewall Jackson!" reformed and renewed the fight. Re-enforcements, two brigades of Hill's division, fresh troops, were poured in, and Banks' columns were stopped. Broken and fearfully diminished, they were forced back across the wheat field over which they had come. Pope, who was coming up with Ricketts' division just at dark, met the retreating columns. The battle line was formed anew then, and Jackson, who was in pursuit, attacked once more, but was met so vigorously that he desisted, and bivouacked on the battle field.

In the battle of Cedar Mountain Brig. Gen. S. W. Crawford made upon the Confederate left a heroic charge, which has become famous.

The battle of Cedar Mountain was a bloody one. The Union side lost in killed, wounded and prisoners over 2,000 men, the Confederates less than 1,400. It is noted for the large number of officers killed and wounded on both sides.

After this battle neither army moved for two days. On the 11th the dead were buried. Then Jackson with his army retreated south across the Rapidan toward Orange Court House, and Aug. 14 held a divine service, in which he gave thanks to God for the victory at Cedar run.

Gen. John Buford took a very active part in directing the cavalry movements of Pope's Virginia campaign. He belonged to the famous Bufords of Kentucky, a family noted for furnishing a number of soldiers to both sides during the civil war. Gen. Buford was born in 1826, and was a graduate of West Point. Like a horse loving Kentuckian, he entered the cavalry service of the United States army. He was one of the most useful of the cavalry officers during the war, as brave and willing as he was modest. He served in Pope's campaign and with the Army of the Potomac continuously, distinguishing himself in many severe fights. He was at Antietam, Gettysburg and elsewhere, and was once severely wounded. At this time he was a brigadier general.

GEN. BUFORD.

Toward the last of the year 1863 this brave soldier and accomplished gentleman was sent to take charge of the cavalry in the Army of the Cumberland. He parted from his old command in the Army of the Potomac and started west, with a major general's commission awaiting him. But just before he reached his new headquarters he was stricken with a typhoid fever, and after a very brief sickness died. His illness was brought on by exposure and toil in the Army of the Potomac. The very last day of his life, Dec. 16, 1863, almost in the moment death was upon him, the mails brought his commission as major general. He held it in his dying hands, and a smile of joy and gratification lit his face. Then, "gently laying it aside, he soon ceased to breathe."

[To be continued.]

A RECIPROCITY TREATY

Is Discussed by the San Francisco Board of Trade—Its Views.

At a meeting of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce held last week, Mr. Merry read a communication from the Chamber of Commerce of New York, desiring an expression of opinion as to a commercial union with Canada. The letter contained the preamble and resolutions adopted by the New York Chamber November 3d last, for a committee of five to investigate the subject. Twenty-seven leading business firms of San Francisco protested against a reciprocity treaty with Canada, saying it would be inopportune and unwise, and would prove of advantage to British Columbia in the coal interest, while it would be of no advantage to California. They recounted that with a reciprocity treaty with Canada, owing to the cheap Chinese labor, the lumber interests of this coast would be transferred to British Columbia. "In Oregon and Washington Territory," continued the report, "said timber lands are worth from $2.50 to $15 an acre. In British Columbia it can be leased from the government at 20 cents an acre. It was further cited that Victoria, which is now being fortified, is situated on an island, rendering it safe from all attacks. In case of a war, which indeed was not expected, but which might occur, growing cities and manufacturing industries on Puget Sound could be laid in ashes or made to pay tribute. For these and other reasons the merchants said it would be unwise to enter into a reciprocity treaty."

COMMERCIAL UNION WITH CANADA.

The Committee on Commercial Union with Canada had submitted two reports. The majority report, by Willard B. Harrington, William Faull and I. P. Moore, set forth that it was an important subject, and involved free trade and the adoption by Canada of our tariff as a whole, without alteration, and applicable to importations from all nations, including Great Britain, except the United States.

"We are considering the business interests of San Francisco and California," said the report. "Your committee finds that since the increase in the Canadian tariff in 1883 and subsequently, the trade of San Francisco with British Columbia has decreased 25 per cent, notwithstanding the increase in population on both sides of the line. In 1884 the exports from this port to British Columbia aggregated a value of $1,305,000, while in 1887 the value of such exports had declined to $804,448. This, your committee believes, is largely the result of the increase of the Canadian tariff, and your committee is therefore led to believe that if free trade between the Dominion and the United States were established, not only would trade between this port and British Columbia increase largely, but there would also be a marked expansion in the demand throughout the Dominion for our refined sugars, wines, brandies, canned goods and other California products, which are now, to a considerable extent, shut out of Canada by her present tariff."

ADVANTAGES TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Committee believed that the advantages which would accrue to the manufactures of California from the removal of the duty on coal would more than compensate for any possible injury. They said free access to the forests and mines of British Columbia would prove a pecuniary advantage to us. Commercial Union would add 5,000,000 people to our consumers.

The minority report by Charles R Allen expressed the belief that the falling off of exports had been due to other causes than the existing tariff, for the reason that there could be a successful competition with the present tariff in force, as we now sent our goods named in the above report to the eastern portion of British Columbia. He added: "The free admission of coal and lumber would, in my opinion, not tend to reduce the cost of these articles to the home manufacturer, the relief to some, rather from the further development of our own mines, for that reason our mines should have protection. The lumber, coal and iron interests of our Northwestern territory will undoubtedly assume gigantic proportions in the near future if properly encouraged, the iron deposits being about to be developed, with a favorable prospect of finding large deposits of coking coal with which to reduce these ores, there is one already in successful operation. The removal of the tariff would, in my opinion, retard these industries many years, thereby retarding the development of this magnificent Northwestern territory, sure to rapidly increase in wealth and population, and give employment to many thousands of laboring men. For these reasons I beg leave to submit this minority report."

Senator Williams made a speech in favor of the minority report, and it was adopted unanimously, the other being rejected.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY, Solicitors for Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.
KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gunoode, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1864, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 6th December, 1887. Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 28th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Viet. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1868, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 21st December, 1887. de21 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. de22 dw 4w

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for Applicants.
jan 4d-w

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS, Solicitors for the Company.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 28th, 1887. july28

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,682 90	Corporation Summary	$ 48,798 88
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund: $100,000 Loan	81,010 00	Revenue Account	16,682 90
do $50,000 do	21,536 10	Bank B. N. A.	7,205 75
do $20,000 do	4,120 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 08
Electric Light Debentures: Sinking Fund	1,215 85	Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Drainage Debentures: Sinking Fund	878 90	Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Water Works Debentures: Sinking Fund, $95,000 loan	1,584 60	Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Street Debentures: Sinking Fund	446 15	Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Debentures: Sinking Fund	6,722 23	Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Maps of City	555 57	Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
Electric Light Plant	31,544 00		
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50		
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00		
Town Lot 1250	2,000 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55		
do do House	309 28		
Pound Property	3,[illegible] 17		
Street Gas Lamps	660 80		
Drainage Account	4,449 75		
City Hall	16,923 07		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporation Seal	568 80		
Fountain	729 05		
Electric Light Building	3,701 70		
Office Furniture	2,256 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	28,080 15		
Water Works Reservoirs: Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Police Lockup	1,477 50		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drills	1,538 20		
Street Sprinkler	190 00		
Street Scraper	300 00		
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00		
Cash on hand	433 67		
	$242,971 60		$242,971 00

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.
THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 183 62	Water Works, General Account	$ 10,239 45
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33	Water Works: Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,860 00
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 24	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	5,000 00	do 20,000 do	412 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00	Fire Department	11,463 10
City Pound, Fees	523 25	Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	586 00
Surveying Street Lines	25 00	Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	196 00
Street Lighting, Refund	35 63	Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Water Works Debentures: Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 37	Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Real Estate Tax	54,689 20	Street Repairs	37,105 81
Trades Licenses	17,918 50	City Police	14,596 69
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00	City Pound	886 92
Retail do	13,265 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	8,014 36
Road Tax	1,838 00	Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Dog Tax	334 20	Board of Health	2,084 75
Maps of the City	5 00	Street Lighting	8,415 33
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75	Sidewalks	11,810 45
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50	Legal Expenses	142 95
Corporate Seal	13 00	Commission on Collections	483 00
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan	25,000 00	Donations	1,800 79
Water Works Reservoirs: Cement Sold	1,825 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd.	619 65
Water Works Reservoirs: Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15	Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Bank B. C. Special Deposit: $75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00	Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
		do do 50,000 do	3,305 0[illegible]
		do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
		Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Beacon Hill Park	679 08
		General Interest	1,560 25
		Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
		Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
		Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
		Weighing Machine	198 94
		Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	85 75
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 [illegible]
		Electric Light Plant	292 00
		Drainage	198 50
		City Hall	46 60
		Water Works Reservoirs	26,443 15
		Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 00
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	230 48
		Police Lockup	1,477 50
		Steam Drills	110 9[illegible]
		Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
		Street Scraper	300 00
		Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
		Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 94		$243,364 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.
THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,682 90	Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 75
Cash Balance	433 67	Contracts on Hand	844 00
		Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
		Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
		Balance	7,350 82
	$ 17,116 57		$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.
THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
1886. Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 53,516 92	Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,283 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,288 75	Balance	59,846 05
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,311 89		
	$ 72,129 80		$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.
THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.
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THE OLD RELIABLE JOHN BULL

BITTERS,

UNEQUALLED.

A. B. GRAY & CO., VICTORIA.
Sole Agents for British Columbia
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B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
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VICTORIA, B. C.

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:04 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North, Read Down: No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger, Wed., Sat. and Sunday	STATIONS	Going South, Read Up: No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger, Wed., Sat. and Sun.
De 9.00 AM	[illegible] PM	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Ar 1.[illegible] PM	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar 1.00 PM / De 1.00 PM	De 10.00 PM	NANAIMO	Ar 9.[illegible] / De 9.44	Ar 5.15 PM
Ar 1.24 PM	Ar 10.15 PM	WELLINGTON	De 9.30 AM	De 5.00 PM

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Tuesday, at 9 o'clock: Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
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Monday at 12 o'clock: Wednesday and Friday at 1 a.m.
For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 11 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Jan'y 28, 1888.

DIED.

SPRATT—At San Jose, on the 12th instant, Joseph Spratt, a native of London, England, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY, at 2:30 p.m., from the Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Friends are invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The buoys at the mouth of the Fraser River have disappeared.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—Lim Sam advertises in the *Colonist*, hence the apology this morning.

—Secure your books and valuable papers against fire by getting one of Taylor's safes. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—Officer Charles Miller of the Provincial force brought an insane man from James Island this morning.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. ‡

—The Blue Ribbon meeting to-night will be addressed by Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A. The subject will be, The use of intoxicants unnatural.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—It has been decided that Rev. J. Goforth, Presbyterian missionary to China, is to start on Thursday next. He will sail from Vancouver on the 31st.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Arthur Williams will open a watch and jewelry repairing shop on Fort street on Monday. The young man was raised in this city and is deserving of patronage.

—The Taylor safe is the only fire and burglar proof safe in the market. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—The dates of sailing of the C. P. R. steamers from Vancouver to Yokohama, Japan, are as follows: Parthia, 2nd February; Abyssinia, 5th March; Batavia, 2nd April; Parthia, 28th April.

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—On Monday evening next a concert will be given in the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, under the auspices of the "Young People's Society." The best local talent will take part.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing.

—Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. This medicine is pleasant to take and gentle in its operation. See article in Ayer's Almanac. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—The Chinaman, Ah Fat, whose execution will take place on Monday next, is in a terrible state of mental excitement. Mr. J. E. Vrooman visited the condemned man at the provincial gaol to-day.

—We keep constantly on hand a stock of the unrivalled Taylor's safes and vault doors. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

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—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—A woman named Mrs. Ladd died in this city a short time ago and is reported to have left the sum of $40,000 to a son residing in California. Amongst the sporting fraternity she was known as "Cariboo Liz," and resided for a number of years on View street.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla is prescribed and recommended by eminent physicians, and is taken with perfect safety by old and young. Its cleansing and vitalizing effects are sure and speedy, and it is universally conceded to be the most effective of all blood purifiers. *

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—We have just received the extra edition of San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*. It is full of interesting reading matter, in addition to about sixty copies of pen and ink sketches of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, together with many interesting views by land and sea. Price per copy, 15 cts.; per dozen, $1.50. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

STOCK TAKING SALE.

The end of this month closes our financial year, and prior to Stock taking we are prepared to offer extra inducements to Cash purchasers far below our usual prices. Those in want of Blank Books or Office Supplies will find our Stock the most complete and lowest in price in the City.

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A splendid lot of French Calf, Morroccos, Kids and anhydrous waterproof sole leather; also new and improved lasts just to hand, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, where boots and shoes are made to order in every style. Fit guaranteed. Repairing done as it should be, and promptly. Opposite post office. H. MANSELL. *

Bazaar.

The trustees of Temperance Hall will hold a bazaar next month to raise funds to pay off the indebtedness on their hall on Pandora street.

New Opening on Yates Street.

Messrs. R. Alwood & Co. have opened their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Chemicals, &c., can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. Prices moderate. *

Mr. Spratt's Funeral.

The remains of the late Joseph Spratt will be buried in Ross Bay cemetary to-morrow afternoon. The funeral will take place from the Masonic Temple, at 2:30 p.m. Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will attend. The hall will be open to friends from 10 a.m. to-morrow until noon.

Defines His Views.

The Hon. T. B. Humphreys publishes a card intimating that he is not now, nor never has been, in favor of the formula usually observed of introducing a newly elected member to Mr. Speaker and through him to the Assembly. In order that no misconstruction can be placed on his views in this respect, or his treatment of Mr. Speaker, on being sworn in yesterday he intimated to the clerk that it was his desire to dispense with the formality of an introduction.

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Passengers on the Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The steamer Mexico sailed from this port to-day for Puget Sound, having on board the following passengers: J Q Hewling, Mrs R Beauchamp, C Melles, F Jaudet, S B Saum, M Moss, H Wood, J Metcalf, S J Latham, A E Overton, W Smith, W Armstrong, Mrs M L Wilmot, P Cabbett, B Ashton, G H Garesche.

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. 1m*

Dinner at Government House.

Lieutenant-Governor Nelson entertained the following gentlemen at Government House last evening: Sir M B Begbie, C J, Hon Justice Crease, Hon Jno Robson, Hon F H Turner, Hon F G Vernon, Hon Theo Davie, Mr Speaker Pooley, Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D A G, Capt Halifax, R N, Lieutenant-Colonel Wolfenden, B C G A, Major Prior, B C G A, Mayor Peters, "C" Battery, Staff Surgeon Matthews, Lieut Le Marchand, R N, Capt Benson and Lieut Ogilvie, "C" Battery, Lieut Higgins, V R, Mr Norman (of the *Pall Mall Gazette*), and Mr Herbert Stanton.

Another Terrible Explosion.

All the skepticism in regard to the *Victoria Business College* has exploded and scores of the best citizens are purchasing scholarships for their sons and daughters. No scholarships will be sold after Jan. 31, 1888, less than $50. *Secure one at once* for $35. Favorable terms to responsible parties. *

The Seattle Shooting Case.

Since the shooting of G. H. Preston in Seattle on the 19th of January, no less than seventeen different people have been arrested in connection with that crime. During the first two or three days, when excitement was rampant, and the public were mad with indignation, many no doubt were arrested, who, had proper precaution been observed, would have escaped this ignominous disgrace. Three men are at present under arrest. Noel Galarneau was arrested in Tacoma, McGee was arrested in Seattle and a man named Reed in Port Townsend. Although the police consider these men the guilty parties, Mr. Preston failed to recognize them.

Evening Dress.

Ladies who are thinking of having photographs taken should bear in mind that the light and delicate tints in laces, silks, nun's veiling, &c., such as are used for evening dress, are particularly adapted for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in evening dress.

HALL & LOWE, Photographers,
* Government street.

Another Attempt.

At eleven o'clock last night Messrs. J. Jeffcott and W. Scott noticed flames issuing from the rear of the Assembly Hall on View street. The wind was blowing very strong at the time and the two gentlemen immediately went to work and extinguished the fire. The police were notified and on examining the premises it was discovered that the fire fiend was at work again. A large quantity of inflammable material was collected and covered with coal oil. The large Assembly Hall runs from Fort street to View street, and would have made a terrific blaze. The large skating rink is near the Assembly Hall and would have been also burned. The fire bug always selects a windy night for his horrible work, and it is hoped that he will be captured before doing more damage.

Daily Police Record.

R. Taman, arrested by Officer Levin, was tried by Judge Harrison this morning and fined $5 or will be imprisoned for one week.

Ah Sam, on remand for robbing Mrs. F. W. Foster, was remanded for one week.

W. G. Bowman, summoned a man named Franklin for stealing a pheasant. Mr. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, stated that the men in Mr. Bowman's stable took a pheasant from Mr. Bowman through a practical joke, and the complainant wished to withdraw the charge. Another charge had been laid against a man for receiving the pheasant and this charge was also withdrawn.

TO BE TOTALLY EXCLUDED.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, Proposes a Total Exclusion Plan.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 26th, in discussing Senator Mitchell's bill relating to Chinese immigration, says it is the only real solution of the Chinese question is that proposed by Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, for the total and final exclusion of the Chinese. The speech which he delivered in the Senate on the 13th in favor of his proposition, leaves nothing further to be said on the subject. It was masterful and complete. The sooner all the representatives of the Pacific Coast arrive at a like conclusion the nearer will be the relief that is so urgently demanded.

Restriction which admits some classes of Chinamen and excludes others can never be anything but a succession of masquerades. The resources of Chinese perjury may be set down as practically illimitable, but there are said to be treaties which prevent us from taking the step proposed and advocated by Senator Mitchell. It is quite plain, however, that there is some false quantities mixed up in the statement. There cannot be any treaty with China, or any other nation, which abridges or curtails the sovereignty of the United States within its own borders. Senator Mitchell proposes the only course that can be pursued consistent with our own self-respect—that is to exclude the Chinese by an act of Congress without regard to any pretended treaty supposed to bar the way.

Leap Year Talk.

We do not hesitate to st8.
That 1888
Is something very choice and gr8,
For ladies who desire to m8.
And when they meet their proper f8,
You bet we don't exagger8,
When boldly we assever8,
That not a woman will be l8
In gobbling up the tempting b8.

Snowed In.

The following M. P. P.'s are snowed in at North Bend: Robt. McLeese, Chas. Semlin, Jos. Mason, Geo. Martin, Geo. Cowan and E. Allan, as well as the east and west bound passengers and mails.

Coal Output.

The output of coal at the Nanaimo collieries during the year 1887 aggregates 436,954 tons. Exported to the State of California, 324,949 tons; exported to other countries, 9,390 tons; home consumption, 99,215 tons.

Severe Weather.

The severest storm experienced for many years prevailed in Eastern Canada and the United States yesterday. Railroads are reported as blockaded and several disasters at sea are mentioned. With the thermometer at 50 degrees above zero in Victoria, it is hard to understand how such things can be, and the reflection of how many of our countrymen are suffering ought to make us very patient with the gentle rain and the little flurry of the beautiful we have now and again merely to remind us that the present is our winter season, as well as that of discontent.

Church Notes.

Rev. Bishop Cridge will conduct morning services at the R. E. Church. Rev. Dr. Reid will officiate during the evening service.

Rev. Mr. Wadman will conduct the services at the Gorge Road church. "Hell, where it is and what it is," will again be the subject of a sermon.

At the Baptist Church, Herald street, services will be held to-morrow morning and evening by the pastor of the church, the Rev. M. L. Rugg. For the morning the theme for discourse will be "Spiritual Enlargement," and for the evening "Symbolism of Baptism."

Always Reliable.

"The papers connected with the mission of Messrs. Cornwall and Planta to Kootenay, which will be laid before the House, will probably show that the Commissioners were most successful in their labors."—[Colonist.

Messrs. Cornwall and Planta were not at Kootenay as Commissioners, and consequently their "mission" could not have been successful. Dr. Powell and Mr. Vernon visited Kootenay, and Messrs. Cornwall and Planta were at Fort Simpson on "missions" to the Indians. Still our contemporary, notwithstanding its repeated mistakes, claims to be the only reliable newspaper in the city.

A Cattle King's Love.

Dr. W. W. Orton married Miss Callie Page in Portland, Oregon, a few days ago. One condition made by the young lady before the marriage was that the venerable cattle king should give Miss Page $26,000. He gave the young lady $1,000 in gold and a cheque for $25,000. Hardly had the last word of the marriage rite been uttered when a telegram was brought to the bride by a telegraph boy, who was out of breath. This telegram conveyed the sad intelligence that a near relative was on the point of death at Seattle. Luckily, the bride said, the Sound train started in a few minutes. Mrs. Orton just caught the train, and only had time to bid Mr. Orton a hasty good-by, sweetheart good-by. Mrs. Orton, however, did not even in the height of her excitement over the sad intelligence forget the $26,000 which had been given her. The $1,000 in coin and $25,000 check were in her satchel when she boarded the train. When Dr. Orton had time to recover his breath and to consider the matter, he concluded that he had been victimized, and left for San Francisco.

ON THE WING.

S. J. Latham returns on the Mexico.

Mr. Geo. H. Garesche is a passenger on the steamship Mexico.

Mr. J. Q. Hewlings will arrive on the Mexico next Monday.

Mrs. R. Beauchamp is amongst the passengers on the Mexico.

Mr. John Coigdarippe arrived home on the steamer Princess Louise.

James Wilson, Supt. of Telegraphs, arrived on the Louise last night.

Mr. A. Onderdonk, of New York, was in Toronto last week. He held an interview there with Sir John A. Macdonald.

Mrs. Douglas, lately of the Douglas House in this city, after an absence of several months, has again returned to the Queen City of the Northwest.

Capt. Clark returned to the east by this morning's Vancouver steamer. He was pleased with all he observed of Victoria and her unrivalled surroundings.

Mr. Geo. Wise, Registrar of the Court at New Westminster, is at St. Joseph's Hospital. His friends will be glad to learn of his early and complete recovery.

Entertainment at Somenos.

Last evening the ladies of Somenos held an entertainment in aid of the funds of the Episcopal Church in that flourishing settlement. The entertainment was held in the school house, which was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion. There was a large turn-out of the wealth, the beauty and the fashion of that flourishing settlement, notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather and the all but impossible condition of the roads. Those taking part in the programme were Messrs. C. A. Lombard and Robert Ward, of Victoria, both of whom acquitted themselves in such a manner as to receive repeated encores. Mr. Ward in his song of My Last Cigar brought down the house, completely paralyzing the audience with laughter. Mrs. Maitland's solo was also well rendered; Mr. Buknore gave two solos, which were highly appreciated. The quartette by Messrs. Flett, Norcross, Miss Norcross and Mrs. Kier was received with prolonged applause. Misses Robinson and Payne gave next an instrumental duet which was well and correctly rendered, followed by a solo by Miss Norcross. A duet by Messrs. Norcross and Flett closed the programme. Mrs. Kier played the accompaniments in a manner which reflected credit on that accomplished lady. The whole arrangements were under the management of Mrs. Martha Tait, and to her zeal and indefatigable energy is largely due the great success which the entertainment undoubtedly was. At the conclusion of the concert the benches were cleared and dancing was begun and kept up till an early hour this morning.

Marine.

The ship Indiana arrived at Seattle this morning.

The ship Crown of Italy arrived at Nanaimo on Thursday.

The steamer Saturna, Capt. Jagers, went out to the Umatilla at 2 p.m. to-day.

The bark Arkwright for Puget Sound sailed from San Francisco on Thursday last.

The ship Landesform arrived at Nanaimo on Thursday for a load of V. C. Co.'s coal.

The Barbara Boscowitz will leave for Fort Simpson and way ports on Saturday next.

The steamer Yosemite will leave for New Westminster at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Geo. W. Elder will be placed on the Alaska route next month in place of the Idaho.

Steamer Walla Walla sailed from Seattle with 1800 tons coal valued at $10,800 for Portland.

The ship C. F. Sargent sailed from Nanaimo on Thursday with 2600 tons of Vancouver coal.

Ship Joseph S. Spinney arrived at Port Townsend 277 days from Liverpool. Her cargo consists of 2250 tons railroad iron.

The steamships Wellington and Southern California are at Departure Bay awaiting cargoes. No work has been done since the explosion.

The Parthia will not leave Vancouver for Yokohama until next Thursday, the 2nd of February. She will leave Vancouver at daylight and the Royal Roads on the evening of the same day.

THE NEW ROUTE.

Canadian Pacific and the Oregon & California Line Combination.

Says the San Francisco *Chronicle*: "Passengers for the east *via* Vancouver will leave San Francisco by rail instead of by steamer as formerly. They will go north by the California and Oregon and Oregon and California lines to Portland. Thence by the Northern Pacific to Tacoma, and northward from that port by either the Canadian Pacific Navigation line or the Oregon Railway and Navigation sound steamers to Vancouver, where they will practically begin their transcontinental journey. This arrangement, of course, interferes with the business of the other American lines, but does not affect the Southern Pacific Company more than to a trifling extent as it gets a haul of over 700 miles. The advantage to the Southern Pacific is in having an almost complete rail connection with this city, and thus securing many passengers who would not go over its line from San Francisco if they had to make a 900-mile ocean voyage. Besides this, the foreign line is now given daily instead of weekly communication with San Francisco." It is stated that in consequence of this round-about route a reduction in the rate of $10 is made in favor of the Canadian route. The transcontinental line are consulting parties to the scheme. It is also reported that there will be a daily line of steamers between Vancouver and the Sound ports, and that the American mails for this city will be billed by way of Vancouver.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—The total loss by fires on the Pacific Coast, so far as recorded, were in 1886, $10,000,000, and in 1887, $5,602,750.

—Dominion Wire Mattresses, with oil tempered springs, are the best made, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—The Cape Lee Packing Company has been organized at Astoria. Ben Young, Andrew Young and Gust Holmes are the incorporators. Capital stock, $140,000, in 140 shares. They will can salmon at Cape Lees, Unux river, Burrough's bay, in South Alaska.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—G Costine, G H Tyndale, G W Taylor, wife and son, S Westwood, J Bradley, H Tilton, J Jameson, J Wilson, G Savage, J Savage, H Fleming, M Green, J Everson, P Crest, Mrs M Gill, Mrs Martin.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—M E Dairs, J Coigdaripe, W H Redmond, J Van Volkenburgh, Mrs Langley, S Harcis, Jas Wilson, J Costello, C J Johnston, Mrs Johnston, M Strouss, Rev Cormack, Mrs Cormack, H W Tennson, Jas Ford, M S Baker, W H Adams, James Myers, J Gray, and one Chinaman.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—John Parker, Van Volkenburgh & Bro, S J Pitts, John Wilson, J H Campbell, Miss A Penketh, Mrs F Moore.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental are registered the following: T Cunningham, New Westminster; G Cunningham, Oregon; H Haddock, Seattle; J Shann, J Shea, Tacoma; D Leary, San Jose; J Jennings, New Westminster; H Swanwick, Metchosin.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER & QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are hereby notified to attend the Funeral of our late Bro. JOSEPH SPRATT, from the Masonic Temple, on SUNDAY, January 29th, at 2:30 p.m.

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

ja27 2t — A. R. ERSKINE, Sec.

Hall open to friends on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

NEW TO-DAY.

Vancouver Island Building Society

—THE—

Annual General Meeting

WILL BE HELD AT

Harmony Hall, To-night,

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

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A Good Coraline Corset, in Gold, for 75cts.

A Good Coroline Corset, in Drab, for $1.00.

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Ladies' Gossamer Coats, - $1.50

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Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Wednesday, 1st day of February, at 4 o'clock, p.m.,

For Constructing Sidewalks.

Specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 27th January, 1888. ja27

To the Electors of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby return you my most hearty thanks for the vote you gave me in the local contest on the 25th instant, and feel sure that if occasion should require my again becoming a candidate, that you will have no cause to complain of my conduct, and that I shall merit a continuance of your support and confidence.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

ja27 — R. T. WILLIAMS.

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CAME INTO THE PREMISES of the Subscriber at Gordon Head, a few days since, a Red Milch Cow. The owner, on proving property and paying expenses of this advertisement, can take her away. PETER MILNE.

Gordon Head, Jan. 25, 1888. ja26dw 2w

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TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS Indebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1888, to the Very Rev'd J. J. Jonckau, the executor, Or to E. M. JOHNSON, His Agent, Cor. Government and Bastion Sts., Victoria, B. C.

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BY ORDER OF THE

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We have been instructed to sell by Public Auction at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

For the purpose of introducing their Special Brands into this Market and will sell the first shipment of

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BLACK TEAS

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50 hf chests Horsehead, 50lbs. ea., No. 1 Choice Japan Black.

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By order of the Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 18th January, 1888. ja19

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